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TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, TU, CY, US  
SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO EMBARGO ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: NICOSIA 0879 (NOTAL)

1. MAJOR STORY IN APRIL 3 GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS IS  
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ADMINISTRATION DECISION TO MOVE FOR LIFTING OF EMBARGO  
ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY. (NOTE: MONDAY PAPERS  
ARE ALL WEEKLIES AND CONSEQUENTLY NOT AS REPRESENTATIVE  
AS CYPRIOT DAILIES.) COVERAGE IS ESSENTIALLY STRAIGHT  
NEWS COVERAGE OF DIMITRIOU-BARBOUR MEETING AND  
ROLANDIS DEMARCHE TO DCM DILLERY. ONLY TWO NEWSPAPERS  
INCORPORATED FONMIN ROLANDIS' CAUTIONARY ADVICE TO POP-

ULACE TO EXERCISE SELF-RESTRAINT SO THAT CYPRUS  
GOVERNMENT CAN HANDLE THE SITUATION IN THE BEST POSSIBLE  
WAY.

2. NEWSPAPER HEADLINES WERE MORE INFLAMMATORY THAN THE  
NEWS ACCOUNTS:

DEMOKRATIKI (ANTI-AMERICAN): "CARTER: LIFT THE  
EMBARGO; US REWARDS THE CRIME"

DEMOCRATIA (COMMUNIST): "CARTER INFORMS GOVERNMENT  
HE WILL LIFT EMBARGO; STRONG DEMARCHE OF NICOSIA TO  
WASHINGTON"

ANEXARTITOS (SOCIALIST): "EMBARGO BEING LIFTED,  
50 MILLION DOLLARS EXTRA FOR TURKEY, NO CONDITIONS FOR  
ANKARA"

KYPROS (MODERATE): "AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST  
LIFTING OF EMBARGO; AID GOLD MINE FOR TURKEY"

3. KYPROS AND ANEXARTITOS CARRIED EDITORIALS CONDEMNING  
THE ADMINISTRATION DECISION AS A REWARD TO TURKEY FOR  
INVASION AND INTRANSIGENCE.

4. IN RELATED ITEM, ANEXARTITOS REPORTED THAT NATIONAL  
COUNCIL WOULD MEET APRIL 4 OR 5 TO DISCUSS NEW SITUATION.

5. AFTER ABOVE WAS DRAFTED, CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORP.  
REPORTED AS FOLLOWS ON STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRESIDENT  
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KYPRIANOU: QUOTE ASKED ABOUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S  
DECISION TO ASK FOR THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO ON ARMS  
SHIPMENTS TO TURKEY, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC KYPRIANOU  
SAID THAT HE WILL NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS ON THIS  
SUBJECT BEFORE THE DECISION IS TAKEN TO CONGRESS. THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ADDED THAT ABSOLUTE EQUANIMITY  
IS IMPERATIVE IN CONFRONTING THE ISSUE. BY NO MEANS,  
HE SAID, SHOULD ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING BE CREATED  
BECAUSE, DESPITE OUR RADICAL DISAGREEMENT  
WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IT SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN  
THAT THE LARGE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CHERISH  
FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP FOR CYPRUS. MEANWHILE, WE CON-  
TINUE TO PLACE MANY HOPES IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. UNQUOTE  
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